

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—171) **Pages S6534, S6541, S6551**

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 2002. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6594).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on authority to insure market transparency, prevention and punishment of fraud and manipulation, and restoration of confidence in markets, after receiving testimony from Senator Feinstein; James E. Newsome, Chairman, and Thomas J. Erikson, Commissioner, both of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Randall Dodd, Derivatives Study Center, and Neal L. Wolkoff, New York Mercantile Exchange, both of Washington, D.C.; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, and Ernest T. Patrikis, International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc, both of New York, New York; and Richard C. Green, Jr., Aquila, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.

RAILROAD SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded hearings to examine railway safety, focusing on positive train control, track safety, and grade crossing safety, after receiving testimony from Marion C. Blakey, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; David L. Gunn, President and CEO, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak); and Edward R. Hamberger, Association of American Railroads, and Don M. Hahs, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, both of Washington, D.C.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the present and future roles of the Department of Energy/National Security Administration national laboratories in protecting U.S. homeland security, focusing on technical expertise, capabilities, and facilities, and the implementation of a national biodefense initiative, after receiving testimony from Linton F. Brooks,

Acting Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Raymond Orbach, Director, Office of Science, C. Paul Robinson, Director, Sandia National Laboratories, Harvey Drucker, Associate Director, Argonne National Laboratory, Michael R. Anastasio, Director, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Don Cobb, Associate Director, Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, all of the Department of Energy; Billy D. Shipp, Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory, Idaho Falls; and William Happer, Princeton University Research Board, Princeton, New Jersey, on behalf of the National Academies Panel on Nuclear and Radiological Issues.

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded oversight hearings to examine water resource management issues on the Missouri River, focusing on the Master Water Control Manual and concerns of fish, navigation, flood control, and agriculture, after receiving testimony from Senators Daschle, Bond, Carnahan, and Johnson; Brig. Gen. David A. Fastabend, USA, Commander, Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Bill Hawks, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs; David P. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Margaret Sibley, Director, Office of Policy, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; Dale L. Frink, North Dakota State Water Commission, Bismark; Douglas Hofer, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre; Michael Wells, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Jefferson City; and Tex G. Hall, Three Affiliated Tribes, (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nations), New Town, North Dakota.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposal to establish the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Tom Ridge, Director, Office of Management and Budget Transition Team.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 710, to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 210, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse

programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

NATIVE AMERICAN ELDER HEALTH

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on Native American elder health issues, focusing on the University of North Dakota National Resource Center's Native American aging study of the long-term care and health care needs of America's Native American elders, after receiving testimony from Edwin Walker, Director, Centers for Wellness and Community-Based Services, Administration on Aging, and Kathleen Annette, Area Director, Bemidji Area, Indian Health Service, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Richard L. Ludtke and Leander McDonald, both of University of North Dakota Center for Rural Health National Resource Center on Native American Aging, Grand Forks; Dave Baldrige, National Indian Council on Aging, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Frederick Baker, Three Affiliated Tribes Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Elder's Organization, New Town, North Dakota.

WHITE COLLAR CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs resumed hearings to examine issues concerning detection and punishment of white collar crime, focusing on the Administration's initiative to give prosecutors new weapons to fight white-collar crime, including the establishment of a Corporate Fraud Task Force within the Department of Justice, and certain provisions of S. 2010, Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability Act of 2002 (pending on the Senate Calendar), receiving testimony from

Michael Chertoff, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and William W. Mercer, United States Attorney, District of Montana, and Chairman, Attorney General's Advisory Committee Subcommittee on Sentencing, both of the Department of Justice; John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York; Thomas Donaldson, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, Philadelphia; Charles M. Elson, University of Delaware Center for Corporate Governance, Newark; and George J. Terwilliger III, White and Case, and Tom Devine, Government Accountability Project, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MILITARY HAZARDOUS AGENTS EXPOSURE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senate concluded hearings to examine the efforts of the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs to provide health care information and support to veterans who have potentially been exposed to harmful agents during their military service, including the investigation into Project SHAD (Shipboard Hazard and Defense) and recent revelations about the 1960's Pentagon chemical/biological warfare agent testing program known as Project 112, after receiving testimony from Daniel L. Cooper, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Benefits; William Winkenwerder, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Richard F. Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Steven R. Smithson, American Legion's National Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Commission, both of Washington, D.C.; and Leonard A. Cole, Rutgers University Department of Political Science, Newark, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5084–5090; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 477–480, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today:

H.R. 4870, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Naomi Wilderness Area, amended (Rept. 107–561); and

H.R. 4807, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the

Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 107–562).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Cooksey to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Robert W. Horner III, Senior Pastor, Peachtree Corners Baptist Church of Norcross, Georgia.

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Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act: The House passed H.R. 4635, to amend title 49, United States